

## THE YALE EXPOSITOR

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### HERE AND THERE

Items of Interest Taken From Our Exchanges and Published for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Romeo's special election on the electric road franchise stood 129 for and 3 against.

The new 10c feed barn at Almont is open for business. The building is 46x80 with an office 13x24.

Geo. L. Brown, probate register of St. Clair county and Jesse G. Neal also of Port Huron, were recently married.

Willard Wixon, one of the pioneers of Sanilac county, died last week from the effects of paralysis. He was 77 years of age.

The Commercial Bank of Port Huron was started thirty years ago and its charter has been extended another thirty years.

The Juniors and Seniors of Armada high school will present "The Deacon's Second Wife" in the Armada opera house, Dec. 15.

Almont business men have formed a temporary Business Men's Club and December 28 has been set for a permanent organization.

Bad Axe citizens have donated a valuable piece of ground for a social nature. The ground was known as the Baseball Park.

W. B. Gleason Jr. who has just purchased the Warner drug store at Marlette was married last week to Mrs. Mayne Van Allen a well-known Crosswell young lady.

Romeo has a local organization called the Indian Club, purely of a social nature. A banquet was held last week to seventy-five people, at which venison was the principal food.

J. H. Havens, pioneer shoe dealer at Marlette, who has been in business there longer than anyone else, has sold out to Berthold Bopp. Mr. Havens and wife will spend a year in California.

Judge Tappan last week sentenced two of the horse thieves, Luigi Caruso and Ignazio DeMartino to Marquette prison, the first from 7 1/2 to 15 years and the second from 5 to 15 years.

John Witmer, living near Brown City, lost five cattle the past week, four of which were instantly killed by the freight train and the fifth had a leg broken so that it had to be shot. This was a heavy loss.

A Pere Marquette train caught the rear wheels of a rig driven by James Chapman across the tracks at Memphis last week and wrecked the wagon, throwing Chapman and his young son out but not injuring them badly.

Joseph Franzel Sr. 70 years of age, living in Austin township, Sanilac county, made a terrible assault upon his son's wife one day last week, cutting her hands, the back of her neck and in the abdomen with his jack knife. It is said he must have been temporarily insane.

He cut his own throat badly after the woman got away from him.

Brown City Masons are discussing the question of building a new Masonic hall. A chance is offered by Henry Stimpson who will build 60 x 120 feet on the ground floor for his hardware store. The lodge has gone so far as to draw up plans and estimate the cost of the second floor.

It is thought the widow Sparling, who is living with a relative near Bad Axe, knows more about the Sparling poisoning case than she will admit. The first two deaths occurred in Sanilac county, but for several reasons it is not probable that anything will be done by that county.

It has been definitely decided that Sanilac county will investigate their share of the Sparling mystery and the bodies of John and Peter Sparling will be exhumed. The people of the county demand an investigation, and it will be an entirely separate affair from the Huron county investigation.

Fifty years ago Martin Stoffer Sr. laid out a farm of 160 acres in the wilderness around Capac. The property has since been in the family till last week when M. J. Stoffer sells it for \$25,000 also receiving \$300 besides for fall work and seedling done. This is the highest price ever paid for a farm in that vicinity.

### Claims Statements Are False.

November 23 of this year of our Lord the Expositor published an article regarding Grant H. Slocum of the Clearers, headed "Wants It All". This week we received a letter from Grant in which he states that the contents of said article is false and misleading. We publish below Mr. Slocum's side of the story which he claims is a full and correct statement of facts.

First:—The pay of Gleaner officials is fixed by the delegates at our biennial conventions, and is in no way subject to change from other sources. There is no secrecy involved, and no guessing is necessary, as the exact amounts paid are always a matter of public record.

Second:—Complete records, in detail, of all amounts paid officers, appear in our own statements, published monthly; are recorded in the Annual Reports required by the Insurance Department of each state in which we do business, and all are carefully examined and checked by Examiners from the Michigan Department. A careful summary of all sums received by me from the Gleaner Organization since it was founded, shows that during the first five years I received less than \$1,000.00 per year. For the entire period of seven years of service, the average has been just \$2,320.00 per year. When the business was located in Detroit, the salary was placed at \$3,500.00 yearly; this is now the figure, including everything. You will find that it is the smallest amount paid a corresponding officer by any insurance organization in the United States.

Third:—You use the word "indirectly." This, apparently, is an insinuation referring either to the Gleaner Clearing House work or the management of our magazine, The Gleaner, which is published by the Rural Publishing Company. From the Clearing House Association I have never received a single dollar, either in pay or in dividends. I am a stockholder, and the first dividend was declared last year—I donated mine to the treasury. For services as Editor of The Gleaner I have received less than \$300.00 per year for the time I have served. There has never been a dividend from the publishing company, nor any "indirect" returns of any kind. All revenue realized from the magazine has been used to bring it to its present standard as a farm magazine.

These are the facts in full, and I trust that you will use the same freely. Very truly yours, Grant H. Slocum.

Miss Simington is prepared to take sewing by the day. Call at the residence of Warren Bowdway. 33-2



supplies now in stock. H. H. HOLDEN, Agent, Mgr. Yale Lbr. and Coal Co. Residence first door south of office.

### A Handsome Xmas Present

The Angle Lamp is one of the most wonderful improvements made in lamps for many years, and is truly the light that never fails. For further information write or call at the office or my residence and see the assortment of lamps and that you will use the same freely.

Very truly yours, Grant H. Slocum.

## \* Gus Colberg \*

### WELL DRILLER Pumps and Pump Supplies

\$10 per day for repairing; \$1 per ft. for 2 in. pipe; \$1.25 per ft. for 3 in. black; \$1.35 per ft. for 3 in. galvanized. Pipe furnished with above prices.

Yale, Michigan

## ..It Is Now Time To Think..

about those photos for Christmas. We have just received a new line of the latest mounts and folders for the Holidays. Come up and look them over before giving your order. Open Sundays from 10 to 4.

J. J. SHAFER, Photographer, Yale Studio Over Mathews & Wight's Drug Store

## OBITUARY.

He still prepared for death and death he shall therefore be the sweeter.

Died at the farm home in Brockway township on Monday morning, Dec. 11 1911, Patrick McMahon, at the age of fifty-two years.

The funeral services were held from Sacred Heart church Yale, Thursday morning with High Mass by Rev. Father Cullinane.

Patrick McMahon was born in Emmet and been a life-long resident of the near vicinity. The wife died four or five years since leaving husband and nine children, Will, Minnie, Lizzie, James, Blanche, Julia, Ella, Kate and Charley. Now they are bereft of a father's care.

The death of Mrs. Peter Mullen occurred in Lynn Sunday, December 10th 1911. Mrs. Mullen had been living in Detroit, but two months ago she was brought here sick and taken to the farm upon which she was born where she died as above. Margaret Kelly was born in Lynn 53 years ago. She was married to Peter Mullen 35 years since and three children were born to them, Charles, Peter and Nellie. Mr. Mullen died 3 years ago. He was a marine engineer.

Funeral services of Mrs. Mullen were held in Sacred Heart church, Father Cullinane officiating at High Mass, Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. Remains laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

### WEST GRANT.

(Delayed Correspondence) Lyla Lossing has spent the past two weeks visiting relatives in Port Huron. Earnest Kilgour, of Port Huron, visited his grandparents in Fargo part of this week.

The diptheria cases in Fargo are reported better. No new cases have broken out.

Raymond Kilgour, of Saginaw, was the guest of Clifford Palmateer last of the week.

Mrs. Thomas Abbott, who has been very poorly for some time, is reported gaining slowly.

Mrs. Barber Neill, who has been visiting at Binghamton, N. Y., returned home Wednesday.

Elmer Holley and wife, of near Fargo, and Geo. Lossing and wife of Greenwood, visited at Edith Palmateer's Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Aaron Hill Wednesday. About 25 were present. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

The Thanksgiving supper held at the East Greenwood church was well attended. The proceeds netted \$52.15 to be applied on the preacher's salary.

Mrs. Isiah Clemens, who has been visiting relatives in Fremont, has returned to her home in Detroit accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John Palmateer.

Edward Clay and wife, of Grant, Geo. Lossing and wife, R. Eagle and wife, of Greenwood, and Mrs. M. Slay, wife, of Yale spent Thanksgiving at Oris Berry's.

### Lightning Kills Few.

In 1908 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from violent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at Pollock & Hennessy's.

### OLD BROCKWAY.

Wm. Jacobs has built a new woodshed.

Bad roads are the order of the day in this vicinity.

Chester VanNorman and wife have moved to Yale.

Clayton Cleveland called on Riley Centre friends last week.

Rufus VanNorman and wife, of Detroit, are visiting friends and relatives here.

A large number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Jordan of Greenwood.

Some of our farmers were plowing last week, and don't expect to see winter weather very soon.

Mrs. Magner left Saturday for Detroit and will visit relatives in Buffalo also before returning home.

Hugh Hodgins and wife left Saturday for Indiana where they expect to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Stevenson.

The children of this section are very busy writing letters to Santa Claus of North Pole fame. Hope he will receive them all.

The Macabees held their regular meeting on Monday evening of last week. The Gleaners held their meeting on Tuesday evening.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by Mathews & Wight and Grant Holden.

### Auction Sale.

Elwood Teets, having sold his farm, will offer for sale at public auction at the premises 2 miles north and 2 miles east of Yale, on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1911, all of his live stock, farming implements, etc. Sale will commence at one o'clock p. m. sharp. Everything will be sold without reserve. Terms same as usual. Geo. W. Bell, auctioneer.

### For Sale or Exchange.

A folding go-cart, double, good as new. For sale or exchange for anything useful. For further particulars call at my residence in Yale.

Wm. Hoskin.

## EAST KENOCKEE.

Mrs. J. Brintnell, of Wadham, spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in this vicinity.

Walter Wahl is seriously ill at the home of his parents here. Dr. Ardiel is in attendance.

T. Parren and daughter Ethna, and Mrs. A. B. Munro were in Port Huron last Friday, on business.

Mike Allum, Bide Dempster and Donald Clary have returned home after a summer on the lakes.

The Allen young people are preparing a fine program to be given at the church on Saturday evening before Christmas.

Preaching services at the following places on Sunday, Dec. 17:—Ruby at 10:30 a. m., Kenockee at 2:30 p. m. and at Zion in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coggan and little daughter Beulah, of Ruby, spent Sunday at J. Glyshaw's at Stony Ridge farm.

B. Wahl and wife have returned from their wedding trip and taken up their residence with the groom's parents for the winter. Emma Wahl, who accompanied them to Adrian, has also returned home.

### New Enrollment

Secretary of State Martindale is sending out notices relative to the new primary laws which require an entire new enrollment of all voters this year. Enrollment will take place the last Saturday in January or the first Monday in April for the primary elections, which take place in August instead of September. Books for recording the names of all voters will be provided at each polling place. Every voter will have to signify his political affiliations in order to vote for the candidates of the respective parties at the primaries in August.

The April enrollment takes place at the same time as the regular spring elections in the townships, and enrollment clerks will be provided at each polling place as heretofore. It has been customary to add only new names, the old enrollment holding over from one election to another, but under the new ruling, every voter wishing to vote at the primaries must reaffirm his party affiliations.

### Prices for Printing

A horseman ordered an advertisement in the Courier the other day and seemed surprised that he had to pay 25 to 50 per cent more than a few years ago. He was reminded that he pays \$18 or \$20 a year for tax which he formerly paid \$8 to \$10 for, an advance of over 100 per cent. It should be also remembered that the cost of materials and labor is higher than ten years ago, and in addition that the value of the money as measured in its power to buy staple foodstuffs has depreciated 25 to 50 per cent. This diminishing value of money is ascribed by some economists to the over production of gold.

Whatever the cause, there is no valid reason why the price of printing and advertising should not advance along with price of other commodities. A price that was just as reasonably profitable five or ten or fifteen years ago may only pay expense of production at present.—Caro Courier.

### The Plans Popular

Port Huron, Nov. 21.—An analysis of the popularity of the various plans of insurance, made at the request of many local officers for the information of members, has just been completed by A. M. Slay, great record keeper of the Modern Macabees. "Taking our first 10,000 transfers as a basis, plan D or whole life protection leads with 42 per cent of all transfers," reports Mr. Slay. "Plan G is second with 25 per cent; plan C is third with 20 percent of total transfers; plane B, F and E follow in order named. Whole life protection, seventy-year annuity and seventy-year term protection are the popular plans selected. Between 120 and 140 certificates are now being issued every day.

### Free Methodist Church.

Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday. Sabbath school 11:00 a. m. Prayer service Wednesday evening. You are cordially invited to attend. Geo. A. Hosmer, pastor.

### M. P. Church.

Class meeting at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath School at 11:45 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Alt are most cordially invited to attend.

J. W. Saxbee, Pastor.

### Methodist Episcopal Church.

Services each Sabbath as follows:—Preaching service 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school 11:45 a. m. Preaching service 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30. You are cordially invited to all of these services.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

December 11, 1911.

Mrs. Tom Lawler  
Miss M. Dingman  
Glen Campbell  
Wm. Neahen  
Russel Sheridan  
E. Harvey Drake, P. M.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Mathews & Wight and Grant Holden.

### Raw Furs Wanted.

Highest market prices paid at all times. Those wishing price lists send a postal card and you will receive same. H. P. Ohmer, Yale. 31—

### Farm for Sale.

100 acres two miles from Avoca, St. Clair County, Mich. Good soil, good buildings, ten acres good timber, twenty acres wheat on ground, near church and school, rural telephone. Address Herbert Streeter, Avoca, Mich. 31—

Try an Expositor Liner.

## The Christmas Pudding

Let misers boast their hoarded gold and put their treasure by. Not half the gain that ever was told is half so rich as I.

For me the nations all combine Their choicest gifts to send. Jar raisins, currants, eggs and wine All in my service blend.

The homely nut not at all The knife of chopper dreads, But lets them cut it into small bits, particles or shreds.

The raisin and the currant both With fellow feeling view it. A pound of each is nothing loath To join a pound of suet.

The loaf to my assistance comes, Though in proportion mean, Yielding four ounces of its crumbs To all the rest's sixteen.



ALL IN MY SERVICE BLEND.

The western ladies don't refuse Their most appropriate boon. But with their sugar all my views, Giving two tablespoons.

The nutmeg, lemon peel and mace Each its proportion brings. For every one I find a place With fifty other things.

The modest ginger, all too shy Boldly to make advance, Sends a mere teaspoon just to try My flavor to enhance.

The generous fowls with eager haste Their tender eggs bestow To bind the luscious parts, As every cook must know.

With such ingredients rich and rare—Mere twice two vails to mine—With me no other can compare. Of puddings I'm the prince! —Punch.

### Why We Hang Up Stockings.

The custom of hanging up the stocking on Christmas eve arose from an incident in the life of the good St. Nicholas. One day, when he was overtaken by a severe storm, he took refuge in a convent, and the next day being Christmas he preached a sermon to the nuns which they liked so much that they asked him to come the next year and preach to them again.

On his second visit, which was also on a Christmas eve, before going to bed he asked each of the nuns to lend him a stocking, and he filled the stockings with sugar plums in return for their hospitality.

In the making of mince pies—which form a part of a regular Christmas feast—mince was the only meat formerly used, as a commemoration of the flocks that were watched on the holy night by the shepherds of Bethlehem. The spices were supposed to be suggestive of the wise men from the east—the land of spices.

### The Christmas Star.

A little star, all undimmed, Stepped down the dusky ways of night. White footed, smiling, unafraid, It passed the orbs of greater light. It held its slender taper high, The tiny splendor piercing far. It knew its time to shine was nigh, For, lo, it was the Christmas star!

A little child knelt in the dark, With clear eyes raised and lifted face. She saw the tiny traveling spark Move on from its appointed place. The tears welled so she scarce could see. Its orb of brightness grew a bar. "Mother," she cried, "it comes to me! 'It blessed my eyes, the Christmas star!'"

God knows that both these things are one—The star that shines, the eye that sees. The answer to the prayer is shown Unto the sinner on his knees. On the long lanes of splintered light Descends the shining avatar, But only tears of pure delight Could bring the holy Christmas star. —Grace Macdowall Cooke.

What a Little Boy Says. Dear Santa, you needn't trouble this year To bring me any more toys that are queer And dolls with eyes that open and shut Or a patent awing that goes up and up. Till you most touch the sky; but, Santa, I say,

I want to have fun in another way At Christmas this year, and it can't be done Unless you can put a wee bit of fun In the hearts of mamma and papa, too. And make them bright and jolly like you. I guess it's two years since Brother Fred died, And now all day Christmas mamma has cried, And papa sends me out to play with my toys. For 'mamma's too nervous to bear any noise.' So, really, dear Santa, you can easily see In planning for Christmas you needn't count me. —Marie Golden.

## ..WHAT WILL I BUY FOR CHRISTMAS..

Hundreds of satisfactory and appropriate answers to this question are readily found in our attractive display of

### ..Beautiful Holiday Goods..

Now is the time to get the BEST and get it to suit. Our assortment is so complete that the widest range for selection is offered.

### Remember

that a very appropriate gift for a girl or boy, woman or man of any age would be

### An Eastman Kodak

—Also remember—OUR LINE OF DOLLS IS COMPLETE

## Mathews & Wight

KODAKS Leading Druggists

Watches H. E. Runnels & Son Diamonds Successors to J. W. Goulding & Co.

## Christmas Gifts

We are offering a large stock of high grade goods at right prices. Below we mention some appropriate presents

### FOR MEN.

Watches, Military Brushes, Fobs, Cigarette Cases, Chains, Match Boxes, Cuff Links, Fountain Pens, Scarf Pins, Whisk Brooms, Tie Clips, Cloth Brushes, Rings, Hat Brushes, Umbrellas, Smoking Sets, Ash Trays, Shaving Sets.

### FOR WOMEN.

Watches, Necklaces, Diamonds, Veil Pins, Brooches, Cuff Pins, Rings, Waist Sets, Fobs, Toilet Sets, Neck Chains, Jewel Boxes, Bracelets, Powder Boxes, Gold Heads, Opera Glasses, Hat Pins, Umbrellas, Earrings, Mesh Bags, Lockets, Manicure Sets.

Special Attention Given to Repair Work.

Jas. Gammack, Watch Dep't

C. D. Horton, Optician

## BUYING HOLIDAY GIFTS ON SHORT NOTICE!

If you haven't prepared your gifts yet, step into Ballentine Store, or send to us. If its Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Scarfs, Hat Pins, Belt Pins, Lace Pins, Back Combs, Brooches, Rosaries and Chains. The Long Silk Gloves are especially desirable. Linens, Doilies, Towels, Pillow Cases, Aprons, Furs, Coats, Suits, Blankets, Umbrellas, Bathrobes and Pillows, and hundreds of other items for gifts

The Store That Sells Wooltex

## Ballentine Dry Goods Co

Port Huron, Michigan

## Extraordinary ..Fur and Coat Sale..

Direct from manufacturer to wearer. This is a bona fide sale that will interest every woman, miss and child that needs a coat. The stock consists of Broadcloths, Beavers, Tweeds, Bear Skin and Velvets for women, juniors and misses at one-half the usual price asked by dealers in this line of mds.

\$22 coats..... \$12.00 \$9 coats..... \$ 6.00  
\$20 coats..... \$10.00 \$7.50 coats..... \$ 5.00  
\$15 coats..... \$ 8.00 \$5.00 coats..... \$ 3.50  
\$12 coats..... \$ 6.00 \$4.00 coats..... \$ 2.75

These are the prices as they run. Come and see for yourself. No trouble to show goods. We'll close our furs out at manufacturers' cost. Sale begins

Saturday Dec. 3; ends Saturday, Dec. 23  
Piano votes given on purchases of this stock. Come in and look this line over. We can save you money. Votes returnable every Wednesday.

J. M. SMITH  
Masonic Block Phone Three